

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
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FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1931

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson Young—38.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Wednesday, July 16, was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 17, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(Senate Bill No. 83-XX):

An Act fixing the compensation of the County Assessor of Taxes and the County Tax Collector in counties having a total population of not less than 9400 and not more than 9410 according to the Federal census of 1930.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 104-XX):

An Act to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Miami Shores to compromise and adjust certain taxes, tax sale certificates and assessment liens, either for cash, or bonds or other obligations of the town, and to validate, ratify and confirm acts, contracts and other obligations thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 120-XX):

An Act excluding certain lands, real property and territory from the corporate limits and borders of the present City of Hialeah, Dade County, Florida, and excluding said city from exercising any power, right, jurisdiction or dominion over or to the same.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly enrolled and herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills
on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session, and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate to be conveyed to the House for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Neel, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 17, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 119-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the re-payment to the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of monies appropriated to establish, construct and maintain industrial plants at the several State institutions, under the provisions of Chapter 10271, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925.

Reported favorable with amendments from Committee.

Senate Bill No. 119-XX, Section 1, line 7, typewritten bill:

After the figures "(\$250,000.00)" insert the following: "Payable Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars per annum without interest".

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

RAY NEEL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 119-XX, with the Committee Amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Neel, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 17, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 108-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating the Attorney General of the State of Florida as Attorney and Counsel for the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida and requiring the Attorney General of this State to serve as and discharge the duties of Attorney and Counsel for the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida; authorizing the appointment or employment by the Attorney General of one assistant in addition to those already appointed or employed and providing for the duties and compensation of said additional assistant, and making an appropriation therefor.

Favorable with amendment:

Senate Bill No. 108-XX, typewritten bill, Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. In addition to the employees or assistants now engaged and serving as employees, of, or assistants to, the Attorney General, the said Attorney General of this State is authorized to appoint or employ one assistant and such additional assistant appointed or employed under the provisions of this Act shall serve as assistant to the Attorney General in the discharge of the duties as attorney and counsel for the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, and such other duties as shall be delegated to him by the Attorney General and perform such other work and render such other service as shall be required of him by the Attorney General, and such additional assistant shall receive as compensation the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars per year, and a sufficient sum for the purpose of this Act is hereby appropriated for each year out of the funds in the hands of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, which they are hereby directed to pay in monthly installments, and such additional assistant may at any time be discharged by the Attorney General.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

RAY NEEL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 108-XX, with the Committee Amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—
Senator Wagg, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 17, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 30-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the assessment and collection of revenue and relating to the assessment and collection of taxes on tangible and intangible personal property, and requiring a documentary stamp evidencing the payment of taxes to be affixed to mortgages, deeds of trust and other similar liens as a prerequisite to recording or enforcement.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass with the attached amendments.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED H. WAGG,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 30-XX, with Committee Amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—
Senator Wagg, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 17, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 18-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and imposing a State license tax of 10% upon the gross amount of receipts charged and collected as admissions to moving picture shows, theatres, dance halls, athletic exhibitions, and all other public gatherings, except racing meets, whether for amusement or otherwise, where an admission of 25c or more is charged for profit; providing for the collection of said tax and reports by the County Tax Collectors, and providing penalty for failure to pay same.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED H. WAGG,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 18-XX, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—
Senator Wagg, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, July 17, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 136-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of any County and the governing authority of any municipality to adjust and settle delinquent personal property taxes heretofore levied or assessed against any closed bank.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED H. WAGG,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 136-XX, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—
Senator Wagg, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, July 17, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

Committee Substitute Bill for House Bill No. 43-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that from and after July 1st, 1931, twenty-five per cent (25%) of the gross amount of all fees and money collected by or through the Hotel Commission of the State of Florida, the Department of Game and Fresh Water Fish of the State of Florida, the State Game Commissioner of the State of Florida, the Shell Fish Commissioner of the State of Florida, the Florida Real Estate Commission of the State of Florida, and the State Board of Barber Examiners of the State of Florida, shall be paid into the Treasury of the State of Florida semi-annually to the credit of the General Revenue Fund of the State.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED H. WAGG,
Chairman of Committee.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 43-XX, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—
Senator Wagg, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, July 17, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 25-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to raise revenue, providing for a license and other taxes, and the means and methods of collecting and enforcing the same.

Have had the same under consideration, and report same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED H. WAGG,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 25-XX, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—
Senator Johns, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, July 16, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 140-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring the maintaining and operation of fire departments by municipalities to be a governmental function and absolving said municipalities from liability occasioned thereby; giving fire apparatus right-of-way over other vehicles while responding to a fire alarm; constituting chief of fire department a peace officer; providing for designation of a fire area adjacent to fires; and providing for a penalty.

And—

Senate Bill No. 135-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require that all taxes legally assessed against any property which is the subject of Judicial sale be paid before a Sheriff's or Master's Deed shall issue and to provide that the issuance of such Deed without the payment of such tax shall be null and void; and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

And—

Senate Bill No. 126-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the exercise of Appellate Jurisdiction upon appeals by writ of error or otherwise to the Circuit Court.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

E. M. JOHNS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills No's. 140-XX, 135-XX, and 126-XX, contained in the above report, were placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

Senator Johns, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, July 16, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 99-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the manner in which payment of dividends by the Receiver or Liquidator of closed banks shall be made; providing notice to be given parties entitled to dividends; providing that persons failing to comply with the provisions of this Act shall be barred from receiving such dividends.

Senate Bill No. 125-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4202 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida reading as follows: "An Infant may sue by his next friend, and in all cases whatsoever, and idiots and lunatics by their guardians. Before any suits can be brought by the next friend, it shall be his duty to file bond and security with the court, conditioned to appropriate the amount which may be recovered in said suit (after the expenses of recovering the same are paid), to the use and benefit of said Infant." So as to require the giving of a bond by next friend before recovery in an action at law or equity, brought by next friend for any minor, lunatic or idiot, and providing for the paying out of such money as shall be ordered by court having jurisdiction and vesting courts exercising equity jurisdiction with jurisdiction to control the keeping investing and disbursing of such funds.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

E. M. JOHNS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills No's. 99-XX, and 125-XX, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 100-XX be recalled from the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Stewart moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 41-XX be made a Special and Continuing Order for 3:00 o'clock P. M. Monday, July 20, 1931.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And is was so ordered.

Senator Harrison requested that Senate Bill No. 53-XX, reported unfavorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, be restored to the Calendar under the rule.

And is was so ordered.

The following communication was received and read and ordered to be spread upon the Journal of the Senate:

Members of the Senate,

Dear friends:

Words fail me as I try to express to you my deep appreciation and gratitude for your thoughtfulness and generosity in sending me so many lovely flowers. The fragrance and beauty which came with them, has made my hours much happier and the days seem shorter.

I do not feel worthy of so much attention coming from such a splendid body of men. It makes me very proud to be able to call every member of the Florida Senate my friend. May I always be worthy of your friendship.

Am feeling much stronger now and hope to be able to return home within a few days.

Thanking you again and with personal regards to each of you, I am, very sincerely,

MARGARET HODGES,

July 16, 1931.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Knabb to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 141-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the County Assessor of Taxes and the County Tax Collector in counties having a total population of not less than 6,270 and not more than 7,000 according to the Federal census of 1930.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Knabb moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 141-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 141-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Knabb moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 141-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 141-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Gomez to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 142-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 741 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, being Section 950 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 14572, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, relating to the time when taxes become due and delinquent, and providing for the payment of same in two equal installments, and requiring the payment of interest on all delinquent taxes, and providing a discount if paid within a certain time.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 142-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 142-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 142-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 142-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Knabb, Neel, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—31.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Parker—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Getzen to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 143-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Board of Public Instruction and the Board of County Commissioners in the several counties of the state of Florida having a population of not less than 10,600 and not more than 10,675 according to the last United States census of Florida, to reduce millage in such counties for the operation of any and all schools in such counties and to further provide that all monies derived by such Board of Public Instruction in such counties from any source other than county ad valorem tax shall be used exclusively for the operation of the schools of such counties.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 143-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 143-XX was read a second time in full. Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 143-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 143-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Getzen to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 144-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a County Budget Commission in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than ten thousand six hundred (10,600) and not more than ten thousand, six hundred seventy-five (10,675), according to the last United States census for Florida; to prescribe the powers, duties and functions of such county budget commission and the qualifications, terms of office and method of appointment or election of members thereof; and to authorize such county budget commission to make and control the budgets of receipts and expenditures of the Board of County Commissioners, Board of Public Instruction, County Welfare Board, Parental Home Board and all other boards, commissions and officials of such counties or of taxing districts (except school districts) situate therein authorized to raise and expend moneys for county or district purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 144-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 144-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 144-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 144-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Whitaker to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 145-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the office of official interpreter for the State Board of Medical Examiners; providing the qualifications, the method of appointment, the term of office, and the duties of said official interpreter; and providing that said official interpreter shall receive no compensation, but shall be reimbursed for his actual expenses, and providing the method of payment.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 145-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 145-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 145-XX was read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 145-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Stewart, Swearingen, Turner, Wagg, Young—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Whitaker to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 146-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the placing of W. W. Woodward on the police pension roll of the City of Tampa, Florida, and providing for the payment of said pension from said pension fund.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 146-XX be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 146-XX was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 146-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 146-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Whitaker to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 147-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to special assessments made or levied by the City of Port Tampa, Florida, during the year 1924 on property for street improvements, ratifying and validating 1924 street improvement assessments, authorizing and empowering certain reductions by the City of Port Tampa on said assessments, authorizing and empowering certain extensions of the time of payment thereof, authorizing and empowering the making of refunds of over payments on such assessment and to ratify, confirm and validate such assessment and to prescribe the effect thereof and provide for the enforcement of all of said assessments.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 147-XX be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 147-XX was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 147-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

And Senate Bill No. 147-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Bell to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 148-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing a tax upon slot machines, punch boards and similar devices; and providing that nothing in this Act shall be held to license any device now prohibited by State law; providing that nothing in this Act shall be held to license in any city any device now prohibited by ordinance of such city; and further providing penalty for the violation of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given Senator Swearingen to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 149-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Boards of County Commissioners of all counties in the State of Florida which now have or may hereafter have a population of more than Seventy Thousand and not more than One Hundred Thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding State of Federal census to borrow money not to exceed Seventy-five per cent of the estimate of the revenue to be collected for any fiscal year for such counties; to provide for the repayment of said money borrowed and the interest to be paid for same.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 149-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 149-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 149-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 149-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Knabb to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 150-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act apportioning the moneys received from the State Treasurer by the County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than Six Thousand Two Hundred (6,200) and not exceeding Seven Thousand (7,000) according to the last State or Federal census, which said moneys have been received from the State Treasurer under and by virtue of the law of the State of Florida, to-wit: Senate Bill No. 361, providing for a State Racing Commission, etc., which said bill is an act of the Legislature of 1931; and providing that said moneys so received by said County Commissioners shall be divided equally between the County School Board and the County Commissioners of such counties.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Knabb moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 150-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 150-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Knabb moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 150-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 150-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Wagg to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 151-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the reimbursement of Mary V. Witt for the purchase price of certain void state and county tax sales certificates bought by Mary V. Witt from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Broward County, Florida, and further to reimburse said Mary V. Witt for certain sums paid on omitted and subsequent taxes and prior taxes and all costs in connection with the application for tax deed upon said void tax sales certificates.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Knabb to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 152-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Emmie DeWitt Hendricks, widow of S. M. Hendricks.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Knabb moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 152-XX be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

By Senator Young—

Senate Bill No. 153-XX, which the Chair ruled came within the purview of the Governor's call:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the raising of public revenue in lieu of certain ad valorem taxes, by a tax upon chain stores or enterprises and certain other stores or enterprises, for the privilege of engaging in such occupations and by a tax upon certain business and commercial transactions and other enterprises; to provide for the ascertainment, assessment and collection of such tax; to provide that certain courts shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine causes incident to such taxes; to provide penalties for the violation of terms hereof; and to repeal certain statutes; and to provide for the disposition of the funds so raised.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Bradshaw to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 154-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to A. H. Hogans, Sr., of Hamilton County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Bradshaw moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 154-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 154-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Bradshaw moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 154-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 154-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Chowning, Council, Dell, English, Gary, Getzen, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Knabb, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—22.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Futch, Harris, Howell, Irby, Stewart—6.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Neel to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 155-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act apportioning the moneys received from the State Treasurer by the County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 12,920 and not more than 13,000, ac-

cording to the last State or Federal census, which said moneys have been received from the State Treasurer under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida, to-wit: Senate Bill No. 361, providing for a State Racing Commission, etc., which said bill is an Act of the Legislature of 1931, and providing that said moneys so received by said County Commissioners shall be paid over to the County School Board for the purpose of paying certain outstanding indebtedness.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Neel moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 155-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 155-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Neel moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 155-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 155-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 132-XX out of its order.

Which was not agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 16, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Gomez to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 12-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the redemption in cash or in installment on real property from tax liens and tax certificates for unpaid taxes; providing for the assessment for taxes of the properties on which such tax liens or certificates are being redeemed, and for the procedure in reference thereto.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 12-XX, contained in the above message, was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 17, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am hereby directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3-XX:

WHEREAS, There is now raging a fire in the Everglades in the Western section of counties in the Everglades of the State of Florida in what is known as the Davie Section, and West of the Holloway Canal and North of the North New River Canal and is spreading over a wide area; and,

WHEREAS, the Everglades are menaced if said fire sweeps over the rich muck lands located therein; and,

WHEREAS, the smoke and ashes is a menace and detriment to the health and safety of the inhabitants of said section and most of the inhabitants of counties, etc.; and,

WHEREAS, there is no money or funds available for the purpose of fighting said fires, and the owners of said lands and the inhabitants of said territory are unable to procure funds to fight the said fires; and,

WHEREAS, the condition now existing creates a great emergency and a serious situation, and calls for aid from the State for the protection of life, property and health of its citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the only possible means of obtaining money or funds to fight said fires of this section and to protect the health and property of the citizens is by an appropriate action of the State of Florida acting through this Legislature; and,

WHEREAS, under Chapter 13630 of the Laws of Florida of 1929, there is provided an emergency relief fund to be expended under the direction of the Governor of the State of Florida in times of great fires, floods and disaster appertaining to the lives and property of the people of the State of Florida to an extraordinary extent. Said relief fund being in the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00). Therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

That the Governor of the State of Florida be, and is hereby authorized to expend not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purpose of fighting and extinguishing said fires, and said Governor is hereby authorized and empowered to issue warrants as provided by said Chapter 13630, and to be used for the purpose herein enumerated.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 3-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3-XX was read the first time in full.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 3-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 3-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Wagg moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 3-XX was adopted.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives requests the return of Senate Bill No. 100-XX for further consideration.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Young moved that the request of the House of Representatives contained in the above message be granted.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Local Bills on the Calendar.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 99-XX out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 99-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend a portion of Section 17 of Chapter 8989 of the Laws of Florida of 1921, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes, including license taxes, for the Town of Kissimmee City, Osceola County, Florida, and for the collection of the back taxes and tax certificates of such city, and for the validation and construction of all assessments, for the years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, and 1920.

Was taken up.

Senator Young moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 99-XX be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 99-XX was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Young moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 99-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 99-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rules having been waived.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 133-XX out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 133-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3, 5 and 6, and to strike Section 10 of House Bill No. 879 of the 1931 Regular Session of the Legislature, entitled: "An Act prescribing the conditions under which the State Game Commissioner may permit the catching of catfish, mud fish, gars, turtles, suckers and other foul fish from the waters of the lakes in Osceola County, Florida, and providing for the use of seines, nets, traps and other set devices for the catching of said fish and prescribing the form of permit to be issued hereunder, prescribing the conditions under which said permits can be issued, authorizing the said commissioner to cancel any permits issued and permitting the commissioner to prescribe rules and regulations and conditions under which said permits may be issued and governing the classes, sizes and kind of seines and other set devices to be used, the marking thereof, and the tagging or numbering thereof."

Was taken up.

Senator Young moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 133-XX be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 133-XX was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Young moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 133-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 133-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

RECONSIDERATION

The motion by Senator Bell to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 81-XX passed the Senate, was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2-XX was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 64-XX was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bills No.'s 66-XX, 48-XX and 98-XX were taken up in their order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 112-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the operations of fish markets, fish houses and vehicles in which seafoods are transported, making provision for inspections thereof by the Shell Fish Commissioner, providing for the issuance of the Shell Fish Commissioner's certificate of compliance or permit, making necessary the attachment of tag or stamp showing the receipt and number of permit or certificate to each package of seafoods sold by wholesale dealer or delivery thereof by the vendor to the vendee, making exceptions hereto and providing punishment for the non-compliance with this Act.

Was taken up in its order and read a second time in full.

Senators Parker, Getzen and Turner offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 112-XX:

In Section 1, line 6, strike out the remaining part of section and insert the following: "This Act shall not apply to common carriers or persons hauling less than two thousand (2000) pounds of seafood or seafoods at any one time, or person, persons, firm, firms, or corporations handling frozen fish in dry packages or fish packed in barrel or barrels or package or packages."

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the adoption of the amendment, Senator Bell moved that the rules be waived and the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 112-XX, with its pending amendment, be informally passed, the bill with pending amendment retaining its place on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Wagg moved that 250 copies of House Bill No. 25-XX be printed for distribution.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 70-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring trustees under mortgage and/or debenture bond issues, whether persons, firms or corporations other than banking corporations, to file lists of names of bondholders with clerks of circuit courts when such mortgage and/or debenture bond issues become delinquent, wholly or in part; also to file with said clerk certain information prior to foreclosure proceedings; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 70-XX be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 70-XX was read a second time by its title only.

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring trustees under mortgage and/or debenture bond issues, whether persons, firms or corporations, other than banking corporations, to file lists of names of bond holders with clerks of circuit courts when such mortgage and/or debenture bond issues become delinquent, wholly or in part; also to file with said clerk certain information prior to foreclosure proceedings; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Gomez moved that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70-XX be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70-XX was adopted.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70-XX was read a third time in full.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70-XX be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70-XX was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senate Bill No. 68-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of F. B. Tippins, individually, and as Sheriff of Lee County, Florida.

Was taken up in its order and read a second time in full.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 68-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 68-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Senate Bill No. 69-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of F. B. Tippins, individually and as Sheriff of Lee County, Florida.

Was taken up in its order and read a second time in full.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 69-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 69-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Johns, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Young—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 30-XX be made a Special and Continuing Order for 3:15 o'clock P. M. this day.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate do adjourn it adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Monday, July 20, 1931.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the motion by Senator Gomez the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Bradshaw, Caro, Dell, Getzen, Gomez, Harrison, Hilburn, Hodges, Johns, Knabb, Neel, Stewart—13.

Nays—Senators Adams, Andrews, Bell, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Harris, Hinely, Howell, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—21.

Which was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 78-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing and declaring a lien on behalf of registered architects for services rendered to the owner of property with reference to which such services are rendered.

Was taken up in its order and read a second time in full.

The Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 78-XX:

In Section 1, line 6, (typewritten bill), add the word "written" before the word "Contract."

Senator Hinely moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Hinely moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 78-XX, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 78-XX, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Chowning, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Johns, King, Knabb, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—25.

Nays—Senators Bell, Butler, Caro, Clarke, English, Getzen, Hilburn, Parker, Stewart—9.

So the bill passed, as amended, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 27-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 11964, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, entitled "An Act to fix and determine the compensation and remuneration of all county officials in the State of Florida, now paid in whole or in part by fees, commissions, or by one or more of said methods of payment; to require reports by said officials; to provide for the duty of the Board of County Commissioners in reference thereto; to provide for the distribution of moneys collected hereunder and to provide for the auditing of the accounts of said officers."

Was taken up in its order and read a second time in full.

Senator Swearingen offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 27-XX:

In Section 1, lines 16 and 17, strike out the words: Twenty four hundred (\$2400.00) dollars and insert in lieu thereof: the words Thirty Six Hundred (\$3600.00) Dollars.

Senator Swearingen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Getzen offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 27-XX:

At the end of Section One (1) (typewritten bill), insert the following: "Provided this Act shall not apply to counties having a population of more than Ten Thousand (10,000) and less than Eleven Thousand (11,000), according to the last preceding Federal or State census."

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senators Hinely and Turner offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 27-XX:

In Section 1, line 11 (typewritten bill), between the word "official" and the word "whose" insert the words "except sheriff."

Senator Hinely moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Swearingen offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 27-XX:

In typewritten bill, add section as follows:

"Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to alter or repeal any of the provisions of Senate Bill No. 833 enacted at the Regular Session of the 1931 Legislature, nor Senate Bill No. 7-XX introduced at this Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of 1931."

Senator Swearingen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Harris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 27-XX:

In Section 3, line 1 (typewritten bill), strike out the figures: "1932", and insert in lieu thereof the following: the figures "1933".

Senator Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Wagg offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 27-XX:

In typewritten bill, at the end of Section One (1) insert the following: "Provided this Act shall not apply to counties having a population of more than Forty-nine Thousand (49,000) and less than Fifty-three Thousand (53,000), according to the last preceding Federal census."

Senator Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 27-XX, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 27-XX, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Butler, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Parker, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Young—20.

Nays—Senators Adams, Bell, Bradshaw, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Hodges, Johns, King, Knabb, Neel, Parrish, Wagg, Watson—16.

So the bill passed, as amended, title as stated.

And the same was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The hour of recess having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate stood recessed at 1:00 o'clock P. M., until 3:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate convened at 3:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

A quorum present.

By permission the following Committee Reports were received:

REPORTS OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 17, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 12-XX:

An Act relating to the redemption in cash or in installment on real property from tax liens and tax certificates for unpaid taxes; providing for the assessment for taxes of the properties on which such tax liens or certificates are being redeemed, and for the procedure in reference thereto.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly enrolled and herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills
on the Part of the Senate.

The bill contained in the above report was thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session, and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the House for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Also—

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., July 17, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(Senate Bill No. 77-XX):

An Act changing the name of the municipality in Dade County now known as "Town of Miami Shores" to "North Miami," and providing that this Act shall not affect any pending litigation, and prohibiting the use of the name "Miami Shores" or any similar name by said town or other municipality comprising the whole or any part of the territory over which said town now claims jurisdiction.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 82-XX):

An Act to repeal all laws or parts of laws requiring any and all candidates for members of the Board of County Commissioners in counties having a population of between 7,916 and 8,000 according to the State census of 1925, from being nominated to such office as County Commissioners of such counties from the county at large.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 67-XX):

An Act providing for the handling and disposition by the Board of Administration of all funds coming into possession of said board or under the control of said board to the credit of counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than twenty-nine thousand six hundred (29,600) and not more than thirty-one thousand (31,000), according to the last preceding State or Federal census.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 105-XX):

An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 12406 (No. 601) of the General Acts and Resolutions of the State of Florida, Regular Session of 1927, relating to compensation of tax collector for lands bid off for the Southern Drainage District at tax sale.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 80-XX):

An Act to require the County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to provide, furnish and equip, with necessary supplies and equipment, offices for the official court reporter for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, in and for Dade County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 90-XX):

An Act prescribing additional qualifications of electors voting in elections held in the Town of Taft, Florida, for determining whether said town shall surrender its franchise.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 101-XX):

An Act to authorize and empower the Town Council of the Town of White Springs, Florida, to compromise, compound and adjust any and all tax liens upon property for taxes levied and assessed prior to and including the year 1930.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 39-XX):

An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm Acts and proceedings of bond trustees and boards of county commissioners, done, had or taken under the provisions of Chapter 13805, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, in transferring and paying over to trustees of Special Tax School Districts, moneys received from the sale of bonds of special road and bridge districts.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 96-XX):

An Act to amend Senate Bill No. 934 of the Regular Session of the Florida Legislature, 1931, being an Act to establish a game preserve in Sumter County, Florida, and prescribing its boundaries and providing a penalty for any violation of this Act; and to provide for the enforcement of this Act.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills
on the Part of Senate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Watson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, July 17, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments), after third reading:

Senate Bill No. 78-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe and declare a lien on behalf of registered architects for services rendered to the owner of property with reference to which such services are rendered.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,
J. W. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 78-XX, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

Senator Watson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, July 17, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments), after third reading:

Senate Bill No. 27-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 11954, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, entitled "An Act to fix and determine the compensation and remuneration of all county officials in the State of Florida, now paid in whole or in part by fees, commission, or by one or more of said methods of payment; to require reports by said officials to provide for the duty of the Board of County Commissioners in reference thereto; to provide for the distribution of moneys collected hereunder, and to provide for the auditing of the accounts of said officers."

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,
J. W. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 27-XX, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Associated Industries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, July 17, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

Your Committee on Associated Industries, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 122-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending a certain law known as Senate Bill No. 44-X, enacted in the first extraordinary session of the Legislature of the State of Florida during the session of 1931, entitled "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 7905, Acts of 1919, Laws of Florida, enlarging the use for which the general inspection fund may be collected and used so as to include the acquirement of hog cholera serum, inspection equipment and other property when approved by the Board of State Institutions," so as to eliminate the provision authorizing the purchase of property.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,
JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 122-XX, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

Senator Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Associated Industries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, July 17, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

Your Committee on Associated Industries, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 93-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Senate Bill 44-X passed by extraordinary session of the Florida Legislature, 1931, being "A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 7905, Acts of 1919, Laws of Florida, enlarging the uses for which the general inspection fund may be collected and used so as to include the acquirement of hog cholera serum, inspection equipment and other property when approved by the Board of State Institutions."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,
JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 93-XX, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate do adjourn it adjourn until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Monday, July 20, 1931.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the motion by Senator Gomez the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bell, Bradshaw, Dell, Getzen, Gomez, Harrison, Howell, Knabb, Watson—11.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Chowning, English, Futch, Gary, Irby, Parker, Turner, Wagg—10.

Which was not agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bill No. 123-XX was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 132-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act re-designating and re-locating State Road No. Sixty-four.

Was taken up in its order and read a second time in full.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 132-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 132-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Chowning, Clarke, Council, English, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Knabb, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Senator Parker requested that Senate Bill No. 18-XX, reported unfavorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, be restored to the Calendar under the rule.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Andrews requested that House Bill No. 122-XX, reported unfavorably by the Committee on Associated Industries, be restored to the Calendar under the rule.

And it was so ordered.

Senate Bills No's. 17-XX and 21-XX were taken up in their order and consideration of same were informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 51-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the office of State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commissioner, and to abolish the State Board of Forestry; and providing that all powers and duties now exercised and performed by the State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commissioner and by the State Forester be vested in, exercised and performed by the State Shell Fish Commissioner, and providing that twenty-five per cent of all moneys collected by the Shell Fish Commissioner be deposited

to the General Revenue Fund for the reduction of the State ad valorem tax.

Was taken up in its order and read a second time in full.

Senator Wagg, as Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, moved that Senate Bill No. 51-XX be indefinitely postponed under the rule.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the motion by Senator Wagg the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Anderson, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Dell, Futch, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, King, Stewart, Swearingen, Wagg, Watson, Young—19.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Andrews Bell, Bradshaw, Council, English, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Knabb, Neel, Parker—12.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 51-XX was indefinitely postponed.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Special Order—

House Bill No. 30-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the assessment and collection of revenue and relating to the assessment and collection of taxes on tangible and intangible personal property, and requiring a documentary stamp evidencing the payment of taxes to be affixed to mortgages, deeds of trust and other similar liens as a prerequisite to recording or enforcement.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 30-XX:

Strike out everything after the Enacting Clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. This Act may be cited or referred to as "Intangible Personal Property Taxation Act of 1931."

Section 2. "Intangible Personal Property" is hereby defined as all personal property which is not in itself intrinsically valuable but which derives its chief value from that which it represents.

Section 3. For the purpose of taxation Intangible Personal Property is hereby divided into three (3) classes to be known as Class A, B and C, Intangible Personal Property.

(1) Class A Intangible Personal Property is hereby defined as being all stocks, or shares of incorporated or unincorporated companies, all bonds except such bonds or governmental bonds as may be exempt from taxation under the Constitution or laws of the United States or the State of Florida.

(2) Class B Intangible Personal Property shall include all notes, bonds and other obligations for the payment of money which are secured by mortgage, deed of trust, or other leases or liens upon real or personal estates situated in Florida, provided that only that part of the value of the mortgage, deed of trust, lease or other lien, the property of which is located both within and without the State shall bear to the whole value of the property described in said obligation, shall be classified and known as Class B Intangible Personal Property.

(3) Class C Intangible Personal Property shall include all other intangible personal property not embraced in Class A and B Intangible Personal Property, provided that intangible personal property belonging to the State of Florida, or any political sub-division thereof, and/or any Religious, Charitable, Benevolent or Educational Association shall be exempt from taxation. Provided however that nothing herein contained shall apply to franchises.

Section 4. "Taxpayers" shall mean a person, firm or corporation, who or which shall be liable to taxes under this Act for Intangible Personal Property.

Section 5. COMPTROLLER TO MAKE RULES AND PRESCRIBE FORMS. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller and he shall have the power to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out and execute the intent of this Act.

Section 6. ASSESSMENT OF INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY. Intangible Personal Property shall be assessed by the tax assessor of each and every County in the State of Florida on a separate tax roll, which shall be designated the Intangible Personal Property Tax Roll, the form of which shall be prescribed by the Comptroller. Such tax roll shall distinctly show the name and address of the taxpayer and the amount of the valuation for tax purposes of intangible personal property, assessed against such taxpayers on said tax roll.

Section 7. BASIS OF ASSESSMENT. The taxable value of all intangible personal property which is assessed on said tax roll shall be on the same basis of valuation as is used for the assessment for taxation of real or personal property.

Section 8. RETURNS OF INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR TAXATION. It is hereby made the duty of every person, firm or corporation owning or having the control, management or custody of intangible personal property in this State which is subject to taxation under the laws of Florida, including trustees, executors, administrators, receivers and all other fiduciaries, to return the same for taxation to the County Assessor of taxes in the proper county on or before the first day of April of each and every year, giving the character and description of such intangible personal property. Provided that intangible personal property tax returns shall not be open to inspection except by the officers of the State and County whose duties require their examination thereof or under an order of a court of competent jurisdiction requiring the same as relevant evidence. No officer examining such returns shall divulge their contents, other than the total value and tax thereon, or make or permit to be made any copy or list therefrom. When any intangible personal property tax or assessment shall have been paid, it shall be the duty of the tax assessor to return and deliver to the taxpayer, at his request, the original intangible personal property tax return or returns of the taxpayers upon or in connection with which such intangible personal property taxes shall have been assessed and levied. If a taxpayer shall not request the surrender of his intangible personal property tax return after having paid his intangible personal property tax, it shall be the duty of the tax assessor to destroy all intangible personal property tax returns filed with him within six (6) months after the same shall have been paid.

Section 9. WHERE TAX RETURNS SHALL BE FILED. Intangible personal property shall be assessed in the county where the tax payer resides or has his usual domicile. In case of corporations such intangible personal property tax returns shall be assessed and levied in the county in which the corporation has its principal office, or place of business.

Section 10. ASSESSOR MAY FIX VALUATIONS; NOTICE IF CASE OF INCREASE; APPEALS. In the event any person, firm or corporation shall make or file a return as required by this Act, the true and just value of the intangible personal property owned by him shall be presumptively considered to be that shown in the tax return, unless the tax assessor shall, upon his knowledge or after investigation find that the taxpayer has intangible property subject to taxation which is not described in such return or that the valuation of that which is described in such return is greater than the valuation shown by such return, in which event the tax assessor shall give notice by mail to the person filing the return. The taxpayer shall have the right to appeal from the decision of any tax assessor made under this section to the Board of County Commissioners sitting as a Board of Equalization, whose decision after a hearing shall be deemed and held to be final.

Section 11. EFFECT OF RETURN. Regardless of any return which may be filed by any taxpayer, the valuation of any item or items of property shown in the return shall in no case prevent the county assessor of taxes from determining and assessing the true taxable value according to his information and best judgment, or from determining and entering upon the return of the taxpayer any item or items of intangible personal property which the county assessor may find has been omitted therefrom, subject to the restrictions and limitations mentioned in this Act.

Section 12. There is hereby annually levied and assessed on all Class A intangible personal property to be apportioned to the State for State purposes, a tax of two (2) mills on the dollar of the taxable value of such Class A intangible personal property, to be assessed and collected as other taxes are assessed and collected for State purposes, and to be paid into the General Revenue Fund of the State of Florida.

(a) There is hereby annually levied and assessed on all Class B intangible personal property to be apportioned to the State for State purposes, a tax of two (2) mills on the dollar of the taxable value of such Class B intangible personal property, to be assessed and collected as other taxes are assessed and collected for State purposes, and to be paid into the General Revenue Fund of the State of Florida.

(b) There is hereby annually levied and assessed on all Class C intangible personal property to be apportioned to the State for State purposes, a tax of one-tenth (1/10) of one (1) mill on the dollar of the taxable value of such Class C intangible personal property, to be assessed and collected as other

taxes are assessed and collected for State purposes, and to be paid into the General Revenue Fund of the State of Florida.

Section 13. POWERS AND DUTIES OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.—At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners as a board of equalization, for the purpose of hearing complaints and receiving testimony and for reviewing, revising and equalizing the intangible personal property tax roll, the board may make such change in valuations and assessments of intangible personal property, as shown on the intangible personal property tax roll submitted by the tax assessor, and may make such additions of taxable intangible personal property thereto which have been omitted therefrom. If, however, the board shall increase the assessment appearing on such intangible personal property tax assessment roll, it shall publish or post in the manner prescribed by law, notice that the Board has increased the assessments of certain persons (whose names need not be stated) and will sit as a board of equalization on the date to be stated in such notice for the purpose of hearing complaints and testimony, if any, in respect to such increased or added assessments. On the date specified in such notice, the Board shall sit as a board of equalization and then and there equalize and determine the true and just amount of such assessments in the same manner as provided for the equalization of personal property.

Section 14. EFFECT OF ASSESSMENT AFTER EQUALIZATION. Where no complaint shall have been made as to any assessment or any valuation as shown on the intangible personal property assessment roll, the assessment and the valuation thereof, shall be deemed and held to be fair, just and equal and validly made according to the laws of the State of Florida.

Section 15. FORM OF INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX RECEIPTS. All tax collectors of the State of Florida shall be required when issuing receipts for taxes collected by them to show separately on the tax receipts the assessment and valuation of intangible personal property as made under this Act.

Section 16. WHEN INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES DUE AND PAYABLE. All taxes on intangible personal property shall be due and payable on the first day of November of each year, or as soon thereafter as the personal property assessment roll shall come into the hands of the tax collector.

Section 17. DISCOUNTS. Taxpayers paying intangible personal property taxes, shall be entitled to the same discounts as may be allowed by law for the payment of taxes on real or personal property.

Section 18. WHEN TAX DEEMED DELINQUENT. Taxes on intangible personal property including poll taxes assessed therewith, shall be deemed delinquent on the first day of April of the year following that for which the assessment was made.

Section 19. TAX UPON INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY SHALL BE A LIEN ON REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO TAXPAYER. All intangible personal property taxes shall be a lien on all the real or personal property of the taxpayer in the County in which they are assessed, or any other County in the State of Florida, from the time the tax upon intangible personal property becomes due.

Section 20. DISPOSITION OF INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES. All intangible personal property taxes levied, assessed and collected by the tax collector under and pursuant to this Act shall be promptly remitted by the tax collector to the Comptroller of the State of Florida, and shall by him be paid into the Treasury of the State and become a part of the general revenue funds of the State of Florida.

Section 21. PUNISHMENT FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ACT. Any taxpayer, public officer or other person wilfully failing or refusing to comply with this Act, or violating any of the provisions hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or be confined in the County jail for not more than six (6) months, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

Section 22. EFFECT OF UNCONSTITUTIONALITY OF ANY PART OF THIS ACT. If any section, sentence, clause or provision of this Act shall be held to be unconstitutional the remaining parts of this Act shall not be impaired or effected thereby, but shall remain as a complete expression of the Legislative intent.

Section 23. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act shall take affect January 1st, 1932.

Senator Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the adoption of the amendment by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, Senator Getzen offered the follow-

ing amendment to the amendment to House Bill No. 30-XX:

In Section 3, sub-Section 3, line 7 (typewritten bill), after the words from Taxation in lines 6 and 7, Section 3, sub-Section 3, strike out period and insert comma and following wording: "Providing that nothing herein shall be termed, defined or construed to mean money in any form either deposited in Bank, Banks or Bank or Banks deposit and that money or monies of any form either deposited in bank or banks and all bank deposits or deposit of money or monies in any form in any bank or banks shall not come or be included in and under the provisions of this Act."

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment by the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 30-XX:

Strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining and clasifying Intangible Personal Property for the purpose of taxation and providing for the assessment and valuation of Intangible Personal Property for the purpose of taxation, and the levy and collection of taxes upon such Intangible Personal Property, providing rates of taxation on the different classes thereof under Section 1, Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and providing for making returns by persons owning Intangible Personal Property and providing the duties of the Tax Collector and Boards of County Commissioners in connection therewith, and providing a penalty for failure to make such returns, and other provisions relating to Intangible Personal Property.

Senator Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 30-XX, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 30-XX, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Harris, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, King, Neel, Parker, Stewart, Swearingen, Turner, Wagg, Watson—25.

Nays—Senators Bell, Bradshaw, Getzen, Gomez, Knabb, Young—6.

So the bill passed, as amended, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 25-XX be made a Special and Continuing Order for 11:15 o'clock A. M., Saturday, July 18, 1931.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the motion by Senator Butler the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Butler, Chowning, English, Futch, Gary, Harris, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, King, Neel, Parker, Swearingen, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—21.

Nays—Senators Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Council, Dell, Getzen, Gomez, Knabb, Stewart—10.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 56-XX was taken up in its order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 131-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sub-section J of Section Four (4) of an Act approved by the Governor June 3, 1931, entitled: "An Act regulating the sale of securities and to make uniform the law relating thereto and to repeal statutes which are inconsistent therewith."

Was taken up in its order and read a second time in full.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and Senate

Bill No. 131-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 131-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Hodges, Howell, Irby, King, Neel, Parker, Swearingen, Turner, Wagg, Young—24.

Nays—Senators Bradshaw, Butler, English, Hinely, Knabb—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Senate Bill No. 133-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct the State Road Department to take over and maintain those parts of State roads included within the corporate limits or boundaries of cities and towns in Florida where the State Road Department is at this time maintaining said State roads up to the said corporate limits or boundaries of such cities and towns.

Was taken up in its order and read a second time in full.

Senator Bell moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 133-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 133-XX was read a third time in full.

Pending the consideration of the passage of Senate Bill No.

133-XX, Senator Dell moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended 10 minutes.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Pending the consideration of the passage of Senate Bill No. 133-XX, Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and the further consideration of the bill be informally passed, the bill retaining its place on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Which was not agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the passage of Senate Bill No. 133-XX, Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate do adjourn it recess until 8:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

Pending the adoption of the motion by Senator Getzen, Senator Dell moved as a substitute motion that when the Senate do adjourn it adjourn until 10:45 o'clock A. M., Monday, July 20, 1931.

Pending the adoption of the substitute motion by Senator Dell, Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be further extended 10 minutes.

Pending the adoption of the motion by Senator Getzen, Senator Neel moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 5:08 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Saturday, July 18, 1931.